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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This serves to supplement the RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
mailed on October 28, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7 and 8 to read as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A method of analyzing a target
nucleic acid by applying a nucleic acid amplification reaction to
a test solution, wherein an amplified product is labeled with a
marker molecule, said method comprises:

(a) performing a nucleic acid amplification reaction of the
target nucleic acid in a test solution containing a forward